

AGENDA

Planning for Climate Change

March 18, 2009, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Lacey Community Center, Lacey, WA

Developed in partnership with WA Sea Grant, the University of Washington's Climate Impacts Group, and the King County Executive Office.

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| 8:30 – 9:00 AM | Registration/ Hot Beverages |
| 9:00 – 9:10 AM | Welcome and Overview
Cathy Angell, CTP Coordinator |
| 9:10 – 9:55 AM | Global and Pacific NW Climate Change
Lara Whitely Binder, Outreach Specialist, UW Climate Impacts Group
<i>Impacts to hydrology/snowpack, water supply, salmon, forests</i> |
| 9:55 – 10:40 AM | Sea Level Rise and Coastal Impacts
Hugh Shipman, Coastal Geologist, Department of Ecology
<i>Sea level rise science and impacts; implications for coastal land use planning</i> |
| 10:40 – 10:50 AM | Q&A/ Discussion of Morning Science Presentations |
| (10:50 – 11:00 AM) | (BREAK) |
| 11:00 – 11:55 PM | Fundamental Concepts in Planning for Climate Change
Elizabeth Willmott, Climate Change Program Coordinator; Karen Wolf, Senior Advisor to Executive Ron Sims; Laura Wharton, Supervisor of Comprehensive Planning and Asset Management Development; King County
<i>Strategies for adaptive planning; case studies</i> |
| 11:55 – 12:30 PM | Community Engagement and Addressing Barriers to Adaptation
Lara Whitely Binder, Outreach Specialist, UW Climate Impacts Group
<i>Strategies for engaging the public and elected officials</i> |
| (12:30 – 1:15 PM) | (LUNCH) |
| 1:15 – 1:50 PM | Technical Tools and Resources
Lara Whitely Binder, Outreach Specialist, UW Climate Impacts Group;
Laura Wharton, Supervisor of Comprehensive Planning, King County
<i>How to conduct a vulnerability assessment; sources of information, tools, data</i> |
| 1:50 – 2:45 PM | Worksheet Exercise - Identifying Vulnerabilities in Your Community
Elizabeth Willmott, Climate Change Coordinator, King County Executive Office |
| (2:45 – 2:55 PM) | (BREAK) |
| 2:55 – 3:45 PM | Summary of Washington State's Climate Change Program and Implications for Major Washington State Planning Regulations
Spencer Reeder, Lead Policy Strategist, Climate Change, Department of Ecology
<i>Program summary and implications of climate change on the GMA, SMA, SEPA</i> |
| 3:45 – 4:00 PM | Closing Remarks and a Brief World Tour of Climate Adaptation Projects
Katrina Hoffman, Coastal Resources Specialist, WA Sea Grant |